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8. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claim 7, wherein said drug has a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100.

14. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claim 11, wherein said drug has a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100.

15. (Once Amended) A composition comprising a spray dried solid dispersion, which dispersion comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug and HPMCAS, said dispersion effecting, *in vivo*, an area under a curve (AUC) plotting the serum or plasma concentration of drug along the ordinate against time on the abscissa that is higher by a factor of at least 1.25 relative to a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug.

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18. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claim 15, wherein said drug has a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100.

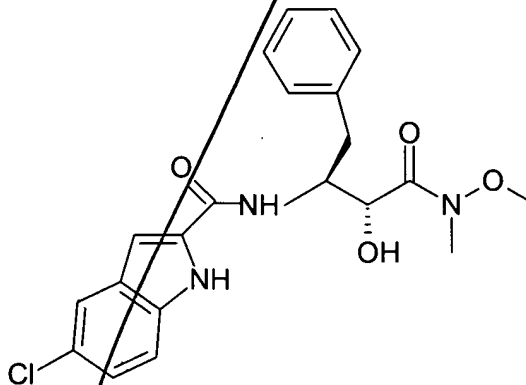
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22. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the concentration of drug in MFD solution falls to no less than 25% of the maximum supersaturated concentration during the 15 minutes following the time at which the maximum supersaturated concentration is reached.

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28. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is a glycogen phosphorylase inhibitor.

29. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is

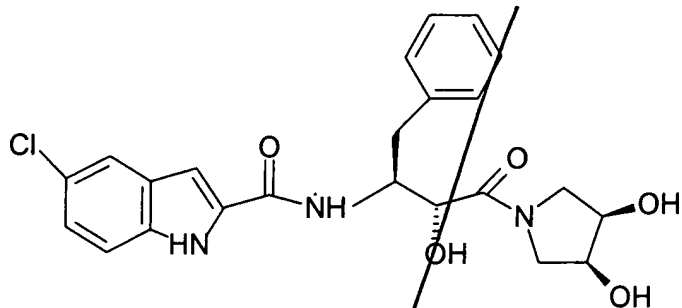


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is

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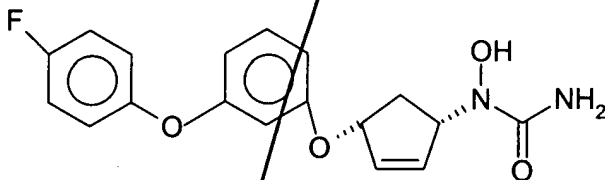
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31. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is a 5-lipoxygenase inhibitor.

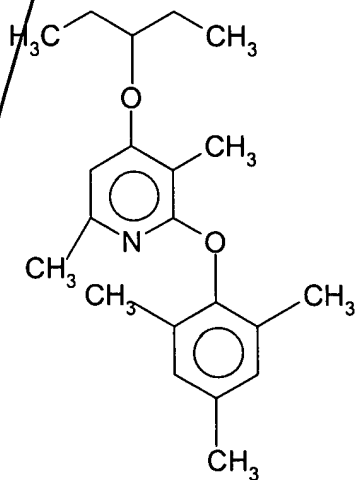
32. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

33. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is a corticotrophic releasing hormone (CRH) inhibitor.

34. (Once Amended) A composition as defined in claims 1, 7, 11, or 15, wherein said drug is



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.